

PREFACE

This FM prescribes EOD doctrine for conducting EOD operations during war and OOTW. It develops and defines the EOD perspective on the Army's keystone warfighting doctrine described in FM 100-5. This manual identifies the EOD mission, organization, roles, capabilities, and employment to support national security strategy. It serves as a guide for commanders and staff who will use EOD support for operations on conventional, chemical, nuclear, and improvised explosive ordnance. It also provides the EOD unit commander, staff, and personnel general and technical guidance for conducting EOD unit operations.

FM 9-15 discusses several doctrinal changes: the implementation of the heavy and light EOD response team concept, the effect on EOD of the removal of the Army's tactical nuclear weapons from its inventories, and the role of Army EOD in the postnuclear Army. The contents of this manual are consistent with FM 100-5.

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STANAG 2389, *Minimum Standards of Proficiency for Trained Explosive Ordnance Disposal Personnel*, Edition 1.

STANAG 2834, *The Operation of the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technical Information Center (EODTIC)*, Edition 2.

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